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Takamoto et al.

Application No.: 09/768,857

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For: FLOW RATE MEASURING APPARATUS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, finally rejecting claims 11-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: